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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th March, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint T. L. FAWCETT, ESQUIRE, to be Government Agent at Nanaimo, *vice* F. TREVOR, ESQUIRE, resigned.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Proclamations.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } **WHEREAS** we have thought
Attorney-General. } fit, by and with the advice
and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of our said Province, till the Fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three:

NOW KNOW YE that we do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Fifth day of May, Onethousand eight hundred and seventy-three; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Fifth day of May next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY.

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.]

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } **WHEREAS** it is provided
Attorney-General. } by Section 1 of "The
County Courts Extension Act, 1873," that "The
Mining Court constituted under 'The Gold Mining
' Ordinance, 1867,' shall be and is hereby merged in
"the County Court; and every County Court Judge
"of British Columbia shall have and be possessed of
"the same jurisdiction, powers, and authorities, as
"those had and exercised by the Gold Commissioners
"appointed, acting, and presiding as Judges of the
"said Mining Court; and all proceedings thereunder
"shall be had and taken in accordance with the provisions of 'The Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867,' and
"The Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872,"

And whereas a proviso is inserted that the Act should only have full force and effect in such portions of the Province as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council might, from time to time, by Proclamation order.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should have full force and effect in the Electoral District of Cariboo, except that portion thereof known as the Omineca Polling Division, and in the Electoral District of Kootenay:

NOW KNOW YE that We do order and proclaim that "The County Courts Extension Act, 1873," shall, from and after the date hereof, have full force and effect in the Electoral District of Cariboo, except that portion thereof known as the Omineca Polling Division, and in the Electoral District of Kootenay.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this Fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS by Section 2 of
Attorney General. } the "Road Tax Extension Act, 1873," it is provided that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, create any portion or portions of the Mainland of British Columbia into a Road District or Districts, with such boundaries as he shall think fit:

And whereas the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in Council as aforesaid, and of all other powers and authorities him in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that the Road Districts, hereinafter mentioned, be created:

NOW KNOW YE, that We do hereby create the following Road Districts on the Mainland of British Columbia, that is to say:—

1. *The Cariboo Road District*, which shall include all that tract of land included in the Cariboo District, as set forth in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, 1871."

2. *The Lillooet Road District*, which shall include all that tract of land included in the Lillooet District, as set forth in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, 1871."

3. *The Yale Road District*, which shall include all that tract of land included in the Yale District, as set forth in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, 1871."

4. *The Kootenay Road District*, which shall include all that tract of land included in the Kootenay District, as set forth in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, 1871."

5. *The New Westminster and Coast Road Districts*, which shall include all that tract of land included in the New Westminster and Coast Districts, as set forth in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, 1871."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this Fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

LAND TAX ACT, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by a Proclamation dated the 4th March, 1873, the Road Districts therein named were created under the provisions of "The Road Extension Act 1873."

And that by Section 4 of "The Land Tax Act 1873" it is provided that the Road Districts established under "The Road Extension Act, 1873" shall be Land Tax Districts for the purposes of the Act.

The Road Districts hitherto established on Vancouver Island are under the same Section made Land Tax Districts for the purposes of the Act.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1873.

By Command

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

\$500 REWARD.

WHEREAS one DIETER was, on or about the 22nd instant, killed at New Westminster, by some person or persons unknown.

Notice is hereby given, that a Reward of Five Hundred Dollars will be paid by the Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
27th March, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Otter Point Trail," will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of Monday the 14th of April next, for cutting a Trail from Sooke Harbour to Otter Point.

Specifications can be seen at this office, and at the residence of J. C. Meeson, Esq., J. P., Sooke.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 24th March, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for construction of approaches to Nanaimo Lattice Bridge," will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of Monday the 7th April next, for the construction of approaches to the the Lattice Bridge at Nanaimo River.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this office, and also at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, March 22nd, 1873.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

Road Tax Lists, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given that a list of all persons, within the Districts of Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1873, has been posted at the following places:—

Harris' Landing,
Maple Bay Landing,
Court House, Cowichan,
Mr. Drinkwater's, Somenos.
Mr. Fry's, Chemainus

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

School House, Central Settlement.
Mr. Mitchell's, Burgoyne Bay.

Copies of which are deposited in the Office of Mr. Morley, near Maple Bay, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

JOHN MORLEY,
Collector under Road Ordinance,
Cowichan, February, 1st 1873.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 107.]

UNITED STATES—CALIFORNIA.

FLASHING LIGHT ON PIGEON POINT.

The United States Government has given Notice, that from the 15th day of November, 1872, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Pigeon Point, North of Monterey Bay, California.

The light is a *flashing white light*, showing a flash *every ten seconds*, with eclipses between, elevated 150 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 18 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the first order.

The tower is 100 feet high, conical in form, and painted white. Position, lat. $37^{\circ} 10' 46''$ N., long $122^{\circ} 22' 40''$ W.

The fog signal (see Notice to Mariners, No. 74, dated 3rd October, 1871) is a steam fog whistle, which sounds in blasts of *four seconds* duration, with intervals of *seven seconds* and *forty-five seconds* alternately.

By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
5th November, 1872.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cook River to California, No. 2461; Pinos Point to Bodega Head, No. 229; and Diego Bay to Mendocino Cape, No. 2530. Also, West Coast of America Lights List, No. 73*.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Alphabetical List of all Persons within the Road District of Victoria City, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1873, is deposited at the Office of the City Clerk, Broad Street, Victoria, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector.

Victoria, 8th March, 1873.

WILD LAND TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the necessary forms for filling in information required under the "Land Tax Act, 1873," can be obtained at the different Post Offices of the several Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt Town, Esquimalt, Metchosin, Lake, and Saanich.

RICHARD WOODS,
Assessor and Collector.
Victoria,
17th March, 1873.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to Orders of the Supreme Court, made in the matter of the Estate of John Swanson, deceased, and also Roderick Finlayson, against James Judson Young, William Alfred Elliott, and Catherine Swanson, the creditors of John Swanson, late of the City of Victoria, Master Mariner, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1872, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of April, next, to come in and prove their debts at the Registry of the Supreme Court, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Orders.

Thursday, the 1st day of May, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Registry, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1873.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an alphabetical list of all persons within the Road District of Nanaimo, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1873, is deposited in the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

WILLIAM STEWART,
Collector.
Nanaimo, 8th March, 1873.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JAMES WELSH, of the East half of Section 17, Range 2, East, District of South Saanich, and the East half of Section 18, Range 2, East, District of South Saanich—otherwise known as the East half of Section 65, Lake District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
17th January, 1873.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to MATTHIAS ROWLAND, of Section XCVIII., Lake District, (otherwise known as part of Colquitz Farm), unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
7th March, 1873.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

FIVE ACRE SUBURBAN LOT No. XV.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost or destroyed) to "all that portion of Five acre tract No. XV., known as suburban lot 15 on the Town plot of Victoria, Vancouver Island, being bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the Southerly line of Cormorant Street, distant 120 feet from the South Easterly corner of Cormorant and Vancouver Streets, Easterly; thence running Eastwardly 120 feet on Cormorant Street; thence at right angles running Southwardly 180 feet; thence at right angles Westwardly 120 feet; thence at right angles Northwardly 180 feet to the place of beginning," in the name of FORTUNE RICHARD, unless cause be shown to the contrary within two months from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
15th March, 1873.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION LXXIV., VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of JOHN COPLAND, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost or destroyed) to that piece of land conveyed by Joseph Despard Pemberton to John Copland, by Deed dated the 15th day of August, 1863, and therein described as follows:—"All that piece or parcel of land, being portion of Section marked LXXIV. in the District of Victoria, commencing at a point at the intersection of the Street in continuation of Fort Street, and an intended Road; thence running Easterly along Fort Street to a point where the Western line of said John Copland's present land strikes Fort Street; thence along such Western line to the South-West corner thereof; thence at right angles Westerly to the said intended Road; thence North-West along the said Road to the point of commencement," unless cause be shown to the contrary within three months from the date hereof.

A map of the said land may be inspected at the Land Registry Office.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
15th March, 1873.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of Road Tax Lists are deposited as follows:—

Esquimalt Town Road District—

At Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District—

For Esquimalt, at 4-Mile House, Craigflower Road.

For Victoria West, at P. Everett's.

For Metchosin, at the Metchosin School House.

For Sooke, at J. C. Meeson's House.

Victoria Road District—

For Burnside Road, at M. Rowland's.

For Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap.

For Point Ellis, at Booth's, Rock Bay House.

For Saanich Road and Topaze Avenue, and Section III., Finlayson's sub-division of, at the Bridge Tavern.

For Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at Mr. Wood's House, opposite Moss Street.

For Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel.

For Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Henley's Hotel, Clover Point.

For James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at Larkin's House, James' Bay.

For Lake and Saanich Road District—

For North Saanich, at Harry Wayne's Hotel.

For South Saanich, at L. Eckstein's Hotel.

For Lake and Highland, at the Royal Oak Hotel.

And also at the Office of the undersigned,

W. C. SIFFKEN,

Collector under Road Ordinance.

Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1873.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, the undersigned, CHARLES EDWARD BLAKE ANDERSON, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-Law, intend to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, or Court of Assize, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Courts, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practice as a Barrister-at-Law in the Supreme Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this Eighth day of February, 1873.

CHARLES EDWARD BLAKE ANDERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply, next Easter Term, to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1873.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that ELI HARRISON, the younger, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply, next Easter Term, to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1873.

ELI HARRISON, Jr.

NOTICE is hereby given, that THEODORE DAVIE, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply, next Easter Term, to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1873.

THEODORE DAVIE.

Omineca Mining Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

WM. H. FITZGERALD,

Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, 12th October, 1872.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 1ST NOVEMBER NEXT, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1873, subject to the 9th Section of the Gold Amendment Act, 1872.

H. M. BALL,

Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 14th, 1872.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

GENERAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Supreme Court will sit in Banc, for the hearing of all motions, arguments, appeals, and other matters coming before the Court in Banc, at the Supreme Court Room in the City of Victoria, for the following terms, on the days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

For Hilary Term from the 15th to 25th February;

For Easter Term from the 15th to 25th April;

For Michaelmas Term from the 15th to 25th November.

There will be no sitting in Banc in Trinity Term.

In case any of the days of the dates named for the beginning or ending of the Terms should fall on a Sunday or Public Holiday, then the Term will begin or end on the next following day.

{L.S.}

{MATT. B. BEGBIE, C. J.

{HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

{J. HAMILTON GRAY, J.

Dated Victoria, January 24th, 1873.

ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of the Board of Cemetery Trustees appointed on the 30th April, 1872, from that date to the 31st December, 1872, both inclusive.

Dr.	CASH ACCOUNT.	Cr.
To Land Sales.....	\$4,893 75	
Interest on Instalments.....	62 92	
Ross Bay Cemetery:		
Nett proceeds from Railings	38 25	
		By General Expenses:
		Registration fees, carriage hire, wages
		and salaries, printing and adverti-
		sing, stationery, and miscellaneous..\$
		164 62
		Charges on Land Sales:
		Registration fees, survey expenses,
		commission, printing and adverti-
		sing
		794 10
		Ross Bay Cemetery:
		Purchase money on acct.....\$1,000 00
		Contracts on account.....
		2,164 91
		Charges:
		Registration fees, carriage
		hire, insurance, printing,
		advertising, stationery, &
		miscellaneous.....
		40 19
		3,205 10
		Balance in Bank of British Columbia
		831 10
	\$4,994 92	\$4,994 92

We, the undersigned, being three of the Board of Cemetery Trustees, do hereby declare, that to the best of our knowledge and belief the within written Abstract is correct and true.

Witness—JOHN ROLAND HETT,
Notary Public

Victoria, 27th February, 1873.

J. H. TURNER,
B. W. PEARSE,
R. P. RITHET.